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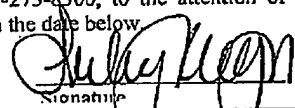
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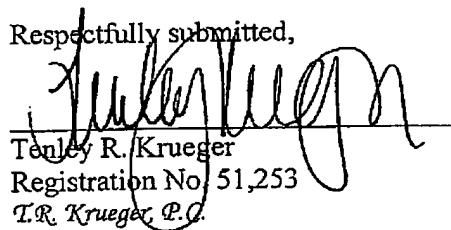
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☐ The Examiner's attention is called to the following co-pending applications describing technology that may be related to the technology claimed in the above referenced application.

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